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Turin, April 27.

THe Duke of *Savoy*, who is now entred into his Majority, Signed this day an Inſtrument, by which he confirms the preſent Council of State, and prays the Dutcheſs his Mother, to continue in the direction of the Government, and to that purpoſe, gives her the ſame Authority ſhe had before. There are thoſe that ſpeak ſtill ſomewhat doubtfully of the Marriage intended between our Duke and the Infanta of *Portugal*; and think difficulties may yet ariſe, that may hinder the execution of the Treaty, that has been made concerning it.

Copenhagen, May 7. The Contract of Marriage between the King of *Sweden* and the Princeſs *Ulrique Eleanor* of *Denmark*, is Signed, and till ſhe parts from hence, ſhe will be every day entertained with new Divertiſements; as ſhe was the 4th Inſtant with a running at the Ring, which was performed by 24 Knights (each bearing the name of ſome Heroe) divided into two ſquadrons, the firſt the King Commanded, and the other Prince *George* his Brother. There were appointed Seven Judges of the Field, who were Count *Aliefeldt* the Great Chancellor, the Sieur *Bielke* Great Admiral, the Sieur *Corwitz* Great Mareſchal, Count *Anthony* of *Oldenburg*, the Sieur *Vndtwit* under Chancellor, the Baron *Fens Fuel* Preſident of the Colledge of Commerce, and the Baron *Niel Fuel* Admiral-General; all Knights of the Order of the Elephant, and of the Kings Council. About noon the two Squadrons entred the place (Capt. *Braun* being appointed to carry the Orders, by the name of *Mercury*) at the head of the King's marched 12 Gentlemen, Commanded by the Sieur *Lindenaw*, followed by 24 led Horſes, 12 Pages, and two Colonels, who went immediately before the King, whoſe Plume of Feathers and Ribonds, were Incarnat and White, as were thoſe of all the Knights of his Squadron; next came Prince *George*, likewiſe preceded by 12 Gentlemen, his led Horſes and Pages, and followed by his 12 Knights, whoſe Colours were Green and White. There were Four Prizes, of which, the King gained the Firſt, Count *Guldenlieu*, Viceroy of *Norway* the Second and the Fourth, and the Baron of *Winterfeldt* the Third. At night the Court was entertained with very fine Fire-works,

Strasburg, May 20. The French Troops that are to compoſe the two flying Armies, the one in *Alſace* commanded by Monſieur *Monclar*, and the other on the *Saar* by Monſiuer *de Biſſy* are now drawing together. Monſieur *de Monclar* will in a day or two take his journey to *Weiſſenburg* and *Landaw*, near which latter place he has cauſed a Camp to be marked out; and in the mean time he has commanded the Country people not to ſtir from their Houſes, aſſuring them that he will obſerve ſo ſtrict a diſcipline in the march of his Troops, as that they ſhall not receive any diſturbance. There are advices from ſeveral parts which tell us, that the French have a deſign upon this City, and that we ought therefore to be upon our guard; which whether there be any ground for or not, 'tis hoped our Magiſtrates will make the good uſe thereof which the preſent poſture of affairs requires.

Francfort, May 21. Our Magiſtrates have now forbid the French Officers to raiſe any more men within their Juriſdiction, which moſt people are of opinion they ought to have done ſooner, they having raiſed a great many men in theſe parts during all the laſt winter. The Apprehenſions of the deſigns of *France* encreaſe every day, and we are particularly in ſome pain for *Strasburg* which 'tis generally believed the French have an eye upon; the Letters from thence ſay, that the French Army would begin to march in few days under the command of Lieutenant General *Monclar*.

Cologne, May 24. The Duke and Dutcheſs of *Fuliers* continue at *Aix-la-Chappelle*, from whence they will ſome time the next week return to *Duſeldorpe*. We are now expecting to hear, when his Highneſs will enter upon the Government of the *Spaniſh-Netherlands*, which we were ſome time ſince told, his Highneſs had accepted of, tho' at the ſame time it was ſaid, ſome of his Counſellors adviſed him againſt it. The Deputies of the Circle of *Weſtphalia* are ſtill here about regulating the Mint, which has been long endeavouring, but hitherto without any great ſucceſs. For the reſt, the proceedings of the French in *Flanders*, as well as in Germany is the main ſubject of peoples thoughts as well as diſcourſes, and different Remarques are made upon them.

Prague, May 14. The Emperor has not yet begun his journey for *Pardubits*, as was intended, ſeveral important Affairs requiring his preſence here, for ſome time longer. The Papers of Count *Serini* have been examined, and he is removed to the Caſtle of *Borzelits*; and the Count of *Hoffkirken* has been likewiſe ſecured by the Emperors Order. The Count *de Zinzendorf*, who had the direction of the Emperors Revenues, and of whoſe diſgrace we have already told you, was examined on Tueſday laſt by Commiſſioners appointed for that purpoſe, and it's ſaid, he will be brought to a Tryal; but in the mean time, things are kept very ſecret. We have Letters from *Conſtantinople* which ſay, that Monſieur *de Guilleragues*, the French Ambaſſador there, having at his Audience of the Grand Vizier, taken exception, at his not being permitted to ſit, where he pretended he ought to do; the Turks were ſo much offended, that they very rudely thruſt him out of the room, and as is ſaid, not without ſome blows.

Hamburg, May 24. From *Zell* we have an account, that Sir *Gabriel Sylvius*, Envoye Extraordinary from the King of *England* to the Dukes of *Lunenburg* was arrived